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## Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop and Public Safety Director James Shea to Swear In 20 New Police Officers as Fulop Administration Continues to Grow the Jersey City Police Department

More than 70 Percent of New Hires Since 2013 are Minorities, Reflecting Administration's Commitment to Diversify Police Force

WHAT:

Mayor Fulop will bring the total size of the Jersey City Police Department to 866 offices with a swearing-in ceremony for 20 new Jersey City police academy graduates on Thursday. This marks the seventh class of new police officers the Fulop administration has hired, bringing the total to 186 since Mayor Fulop took office. Furthermore, the Fulop administration's commitment to diversity in the police department is reflected yet again in the graduating class, which includes eleven Hispanic officers and four African American officers.

WHEN: Thursday, July 21st at 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Council Chambers, City Hall

280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ

**WHO:** Jersey City Mayor Steven M. Fulop

Director of Public Safety James Shea Jersey City Chief of Police Philip Zacche

**Graduating Officers** 

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